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TAGS: OREP: (KROLOFF, GEORGE/COHEN, SCOTT)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL KROLOFF/COHEN

1. STAFFDEL IS TRAVELLING AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SENATE
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ISSUES. PARTICULAR
AREAS OF INTEREST ARE TO DISCOVER THE MAJOR OUTSTANDING
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AND FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ISSUES, THEIR
POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS AND HOW THEY INTERACT. STAFFDEL
ITINERARY FOLLOWS.

2. ITINERARY:
10/15 LV WASH 1745 PA-66 AR BELGRADE 10/16 1215
10/19 LV BELGRADE 1520 SR-453 AR ZURICH 1800

10/19 LV ZURICH 1855 SR-315 AR GENEVA 1935

10/21 LV GENEVA 1800 SR-728 AR PARIS 1900

10/29 LV PARIS 1245 TW-891 AR WASH 1530.

3. REQUEST ONE TWIN BEDDED ROOM OR TWO SINGLE ROOMS AT FIRST-CLASS, MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL IN BELGRADE AND GENEVA ONLY. STAFFDEL HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS IN PARIS. IN GENEVA STAFFDEL SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THE VINCENNES HOTEL, PREFERABLY THE TOP FLOOR, IF AVAILABLE; OTHERWISE SIMILAR MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL IN OLD TOWN.

4. STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS IN EACH CITY. REQUEST APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE BE ARRANGED IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL. IF POSSIBLE STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN EACH INTERVIEW TOGETHER, BUT COULD SPLIT UP AND HANDLE TWO APPOINTMENTS AT SAME TIME IF NECESSARY. ALTHOUGH STAFFDEL STATED IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BE ACCOMPANIED ON CALLS BY EMBASSY/ MISSION PERSONNEL, STAFFDEL HAS NO FOREIGN LANGUAGE CAPABILITY.

5. FOR BELGRADE:

MAJOR PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS (A) COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ASPECTS OF THE HELSINKI ACCORDS, (B) PROGRESS OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES NEWS AGENCIES POOL WITH TANJUG OFFICIALS, AND (C) YUGOSLAVIAN GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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POSITION ON COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ISSUES. STAFFDEL INTERESTED IN LEARNING FROM CSCE NEGOTIATORS ABOUT PROGRESS OF TALKS, OUTLOOK FOR BROADCAST, HUMAN RIGHTS, MEDIA ISSUES AS WELL AS OTHER INFORMATION ISSUES; INTERESTED IN LEARNING FROM YUGOSLAVIA MEDIA EXPERTS THEIR VIEWS OF UNESCO RELATED MEDIA ISSUES AS WELL AS NEWS POOL OPERATIONS; INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE VIEWS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS ON KEY ISSUES AT HELSINKI REVIEW, UPCOMING WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION AND THE POLITICAL ISSUES IN INFORMATION FLOWS BETWEEN NATIONS, PARTICULARLY AS THEY RELATE TO COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS (AND OTHER TELECOMMUNICATIONS) AND WHAT THEY THINK THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS' VIEWS MIGHT BE ON THESE ISSUES.

STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH:

GUY CORRIDEN, BASKET III NEGOTIATOR;

MICHAEL DOBBS, WASHINGTON POST (AT THE SUGGESTION OF POST FOREIGN EDITOR PHIL FOISIE);

PERO IVACIC, TANJUG CHIEF;

TODO KURTOVIC, INFORMATION MINISTER;

BOGAN OSLONIC, DEPUTY SPEAKER, PARLIAMENT;

JOVAN BAROVIC, CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER;
SERGE LUKAC, JOURNALISM PROFESSOR, AND
ANY OTHERS THAT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE. EMBASSY SHOULD
FEEL FREE TO MAKE BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND SUPPER APPOINT-
MENTS. COHEN WILL CONCENTRATE ON BASKET III, KROLOFF

ON OTHER ISSUES. SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS MAY BE SCHEDULED
AT SAME TIMES. REQUEST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 REMAIN OPEN.

6. FOR GENEVA:

STAFFDEL IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION INTERVIEWS RELATING TO 1979
WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE (WARC). WHAT
WILL BE THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES? WHAT ACTIONS WILL
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COME ON HEELS OF 1977 WARC? WHAT WILL BE VIEWS AND
THRUST OF FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD WORLDS? WHAT OTHER
GROUPS HAVE INTERESTS AND WHAT ARE THEY? WHAT ARE
IMPLICATIONS FOR MILITARY AND SPACE APPLICATIONS?
WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE WORLD'S MEDIA?
HOW MIGHT THE WARC RELATE TO OTHER COMMUNICATIONS
ISSUES, PARTICULARLY DATA FLOWS, HELSINKI REVIEW
AND UNESCO ISSUES?

STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH:

GEORGE JACOBS, USG BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING
WHO WILL BE IN GENEVA SAME DATES AS STAFFDEL;
ITU SECRETARY GENERAL MILI (COURTESY CALL);
GUNNAR PEDERSEN, DICK KIRBY, DICK BUTLER OF ITU;
SID FREIDLAND AND OTHER APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIALS;
DIRECTOR OF LEGAL COMMITTEE OF EUROPEAN BROADCASTERS
UNION;
RCA REPRESENTATIVE OR ANY OTHER BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES
AND MEDIA PEOPLE WITH A FEEL FOR THE SITUATION; AND
OTHERS AS APPROPRIATE. MISSION SHOULD FEEL FREE
TO MAKE BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON AND SUPPER APPOINTMENTS,
BUT REQUESTS FRIDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 21 REMAIN OPEN.

7. FOR PARIS:

STAFFDEL WISHES TO TALK WITH OFFICIALS OF MEDIA
ORGANIZATIONS, UNESCO, OECD FRENCH OFFICIALS AND OTHERS.
UNESCO ISSUES INCLUDE: WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH MEDIA
ISSUES IN WAKE OF 1976 NAIROBI CONFERENCE? WHAT KINDS
OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE BEING DISCUSSED AND SHOULD
THE U.S. HAVE A ROLE IN THEM? WHAT IS UNESCO'S VIEW
OF THE NON-ALIGNED NATION NEWS POOL?
OECD ISSUES INCLUDE: HOW MUCH PRESSURE IS THERE FOR
AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON TRANSBORDER DATA FLOWS
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AND WHAT IS BEHIND SUCH A DRIVE? WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?
HOW DO THE SECOND AND THIRD WORLD FIGURE IN THESE
ISSUES? WHAT TARIFF OR NON-TARIFF BORDERS ARE IN
THE OFFING? HOW DO THESE ISSUES RELATE TO WORLD
ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE, IF AT ALL?

MEDIA ISSUES INCLUDE: HOW IS THE NON-ALIGNED NEWS POOL
VIEWED? WHAT IS THE FUTURE FOR MEDIA CENSORSHIP ABROAD?
HOW IS BASKET III OF HELSINKI ACCORDS LOOKED UPON? WILL
HELSINKI AFFECT FUTURE MEDIA REPORTING? WHAT CAN THE
DEVELOPED NATIONS EXPECT FROM WARC, UNESCO MEDIA
ISSUES, POSSIBLE CONVENTION ON TRANSBORDER DATA FLOWS?

STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH:
MORT ROSENBLUM, NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF (HE IS

AWARE OF TRIP BUT NOT THE TIMING OF IT);
STEPHEN SOMERVILLE, PARIS REUTERS CHIEF (PER SUGGESTION
OF MAURICE QUAINANCE, WASHINGTON REUTERS CHIEF);
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN AGENCE-FRANCE PRESSE, BROAD-
CASTING SERVICE AND INFORMATION;
MR. BLANC OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION TO UNESCO'S NAIROBI
MEETING. (HE WAS IN CHARGE OF RADIO DIFFUSION.)
ALSO IN THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON INFORMATION AND
COMPUTERS, J.M. TREILL AND DE B. SAVONNET. THEY
MAY BE WITH L'INSTITUTE DE RECHERCHE D'INFORMATIQUE
ET D'AUTOMATIQUE ET LE CENTRE D'ESEIGNEMENT SUPERIEUR
DES AFFAIRS;
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO CAN GIVE VIEWPOINT OF FRANCE
REGARDING BASKET III DISCUSSIONS IN BELGRADE.

AT UNESCO:
DIRECTOR GENERAL AMADOU-MAHTAR M'BOW (SUBSTANTIVE MEETING)
DEPUTY DG J.E. FOBES;
ASST. DG FOR CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS M. MAKAGIANSAR;
DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE MR. K. VASAK;
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USDEL DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE C. WARVARIV;
HANDY KANDIL, IN CHARGE OF FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION;
ASHER DELEON AND JOHN WILLINGS (DELEON KNOWS OF VISIT
FROM RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT.)

AT OECD:
SECGEN EMIL VAN LENNEPE (COURTESY CALL);

C.G. KALLNER, CHAIRMAN, DATA TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE;
USOECN MEMBERS CARL WAIT, LEO PACKER, DON LEVINE.

ANYONE ELSE AS APPROPRIATE. POST SHOULD FEEL FREE TO
SCHEDULE BREAKFAST AND LUNCHEON APPOINTMENTS, HOWEVER,
NO SUPPER MEETINGS. REQUEST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 REMAIN
OPEN.

8. AUTHORIZATION:
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